

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF , ET AL
FOR: **METHOD FOR TREATING DIABETES EMPLOYING AN AP2 INHIBITOR AND
COMBINATION**

APPLICATION NO: **09/391053**

ART UNIT: **1617**

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EXAMINER: **WANG, SHENGJUN**

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of May 17, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on August 17, 2007. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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